

HOW FIGHT FOR FAIR RATE BY GAS USERS IN BROOKLYN IS HELD UP BY "SHUFFLE"

Juggled From P. S. Board to Courts and Back Again for 4 Years, While Consumer Is Mulcted—Interlocking Directorates Bar Competition.

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

Q. Why don't the people of Brooklyn have a uniform 80-cent gas rate like New York?

A. Because the 80-cent gas law omitted some districts in which the companies yet charge as high as \$1 and \$1.25.

Q. Why do they charge these high rates?

A. They have interlocking directorates, and competition has been kept out.

Q. What efforts have the people made to get a lower rate?

A. They have appealed to the Public Service Commission.

Q. What has the Public Service Commission done?

A. Four years ago it ordered 85 cent and 90 cent gas rates for the Thirtieth Ward.

Q. Why, then, do the people there pay 95 cents?

A. Because the Kings County Lighting Company went to the courts and the courts referred the matter back to the Public Service Commission.

Q. What are the people doing now about it?

A. They are still trying to get the 80 cent rate before the Public Service Commission.

Q. What has the Public Service Commission done about it?

A. It is following the courts and looking up the valuation of the properties to ascertain the "going value."

Q. What is "going value"?

A. Nobody knows.

Q. How is that?

A. The courts get it as one thing; the experts get it as another thing, and the Public Service Commission gets it as a different thing.

Q. How does the consumer get it?

A. He gets it coming and going.

Q. How is that?

A. For instance, the company takes a contract made with the city for city lighting and issues stock against its value.

Q. What happens?

A. Over night the capitalized value of the property has been increased \$2,113,000.

Q. How does this affect the consumer?

A. It is entered as a part of the capitalization, and the rates are made to pay dividends on this valuation.

Q. Where does the consumer come out?

A. He is out. He has to pay a higher rate just because his city has given this company a valuable contract for street lighting.

Q. How long has this contract been running?

A. Nearly twenty-five years.

Q. Why has not the company reduced the rates when they had such a valuable contract from which they make, according to their expert, about \$75,000 a year?

A. Because they have been able to

keep out competition.

Q. How is that?

A. The Brady interests have practically controlled the entire situation.

Q. In what way?

A. The Bradys are directors of the Kings County Lighting Company. The Bradys are directors of the Kings County Electric Light and Power Company. The Kings County Electric Light and Power Company owns the entire capital stock of the Edison Illuminating Company. The Kings County Lighting Company executed a mortgage to the Central Trust Company of New York covering all its property and franchises.

Q. And the Central Trust Company of New York?

A. James C. Brady is trustee.

Q. What has been the result of the you-hold-my-stock-and-I'll-hold-yours business?

A. There is a friendly spirit of cooperation instead of competition among these companies.

Q. What does the consumer any hope?

A. The Public Service Commission.

Q. When will it act in the present pending case of the Kings County Lighting Company?

A. If it doesn't act before July 1, the company may charge the people \$1 for gas in that neighborhood.

Q. What grounds has the Public Service Commission for reducing the price?

A. According to the former investigation the company has been earning 11 and 12 per cent, when a fair return should not have exceeded 7 1/2 per cent.

Q. What other reasons?

A. Aside from consumer profits, the city has already paid to this company \$2,500,000, or an amount practically equal to the "unimpaired investment represented by the plant."

Q. What other reason?

A. In the past five years, at least, the company paid \$600,000 in dividends.

Q. What other reason?

A. On one side of the street a consumer pays 85 cents for gas, and directly opposite him a consumer pays 95 cents.

Q. Why this difference?

A. Why?

Q. When are the people to have a uniform 80-cent gas rate over Greater New York?

A. When?

Q. Why not?

A. Why not?

Negroes Protest Against Film.

A petition containing the names of 300 negroes of New York was sent last night to Gov. Whitman, as a protest against the continuation of the moving picture spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation," which has been playing for some months at the Liberty Theatre. The picture is a misrepresentation of a race and is likely to spread the germ of race hatred, was circulated by Cleveland G. Allen, No. 252 West Fifty-third Street.

Original Home Dressmaking Designs By The Evening World's Fashion Expert

Time Now to Complete the Summer Wardrobe and Avoid the Trouble and Regret That Come From Hasty Buying at Last Moment.

Get One Parasol to Match at Least Two Hats and Watch the Color Schemes Carefully—Design for Cotton Frock Which Is Popular This Season.

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With the warm weather actually upon us, those who have not yet fully completed their summer wardrobe are hastening to do so, for even the thought of clothes in summer time is beyond one's energy. The feeling of satisfaction which comes with the knowing that one has a suitable outfit for every sort of occasion during the summer is well worth the thought and time it demands now. Especially if one's purse is limited, there are many little ways in which the ultimate cost of the summer wardrobe can be minimized. Since parasols and shoes, yes, and hats, of course, count for so much in an outfit, why not plan on one parasol which will harmonize with at least two hats and more frocks? To do this requires a careful consideration and planning of exactly what one is to have, thus eliminating all the trouble and regret that comes with hasty, reckless buying. A lavender and rose parasol, for instance, could be carried with an all lavender lace-trimmed frock, and a light pink hat trimmed with flowers would be suitable.

For wear with morning frocks there are wonderfully attractive cretonne parasols, which show off with either white or colored frocks equally well.

Then, too, there are all sorts of fancy boots and slippers this year which are so attractive that they are almost impossible to resist. For instance, a white kid slipper will have an inlay of purple kid next the top, with a tiny buckle of the same in front. There is not enough color to make it conspicuous, so that the charm appeals to the most fastidious taste. But naturally a purple trimmed white slipper could not be worn with a pink frock, or in fact any color frock but lavender or white, or black and white, in which some touch of purple is introduced. So for the person who desires one pair of shoes to serve more than one outfit, an all white kid or doe-skin with a plain cut should be the choice.

One sees this season so many pretty variations of stripes in cotton materials that at least one frock in wardrobe will be of it. But usually stripes are difficult to manipulate, and all showing a pretty design which will be appreciated, I am sure.

DESCRIPTION OF FROCK.

The bodice, cut on the crosswise, is intruded on by a very deep yoke whose stripes run contrarywise. But the bodice, though losing this ground, annexes more, extending its domain to the sleeves, which are cut kimono style in one with it. Straight cuffs finish them and serve to hold the fullness into puffs, while the neck is finished demurely with a tiny pointed collar of plain white.

The skirt of this model is full, like all of them, and the stripes running lengthwise two-thirds of the way down, when they suddenly turn and



run around. They might not accomplish any distinctive effect were it not for the four long stripes or bands in one with the lower part, which find their way clear up to the belt and then in extra goodness extend to the top to form trimming straps, which show off the more effectively over a dark velvet or satin belt.

However, there is another way to emphasize the trimming qualities of these straps, as I have pictured at the left. Of dainty flowered voile, they are piped with either silk or voile in a color to match the flower, and when the tiny line turns to encircle the lower skirt the effect is charming. Corresponding with the rounded stops of the straps are the scallops, which define the deep bodice yoke, and are also used to finish the skirt. The sleeves, however, prefer the daintiness of sheer organza or batiste as cuffs to match the yoke.

which is finely tucked and topped with a wee lace collar.

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POLITICIAN KILLS SON; FAILS TO END OWN LIFE

Aged Man, Apparently Insane, Uses Pistol and Knife in Effort to Die.

GLOUCESTER, N. J., June 8.—Thomas McNulty, forty-two, who was shot in the back last night by his

father, Patrick McNulty, died today. The father then made an unsuccessful effort to end his own life.

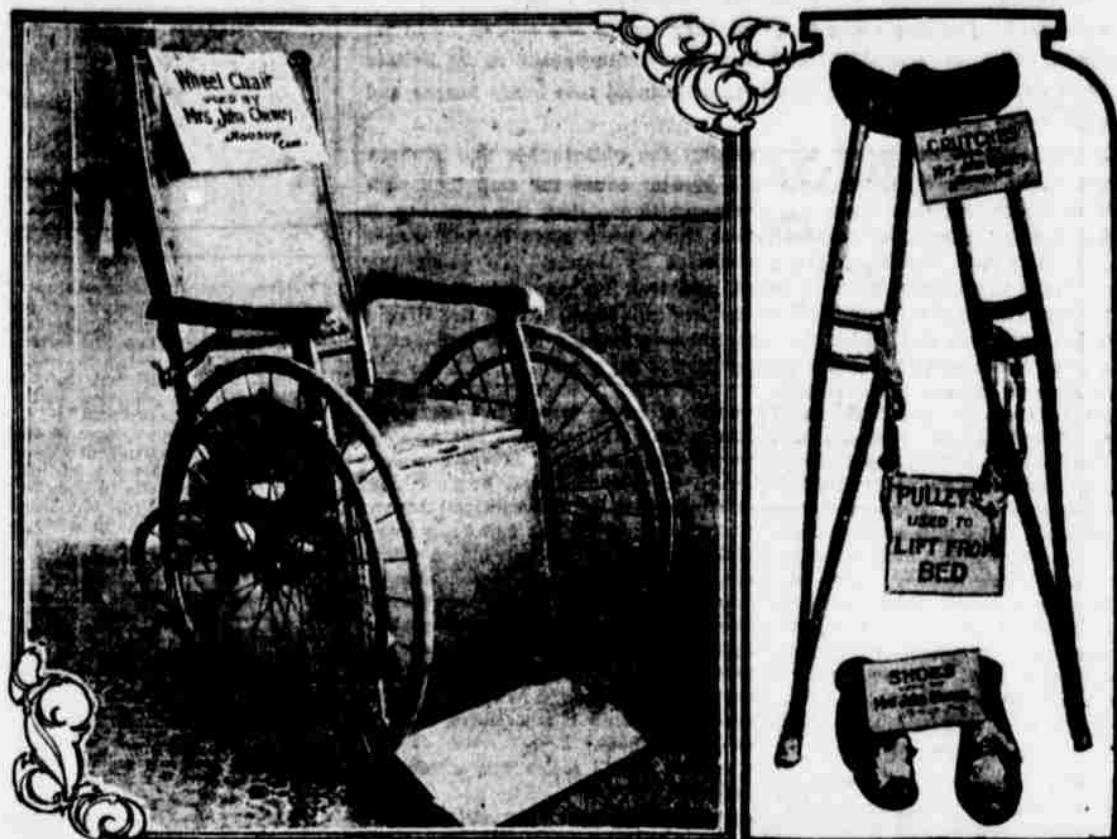
Patrick McNulty has been a power in politics in this section for half a century, and was a member of the County Board of Freeholders for twenty years. He is seventy-five years old. Thomas McNulty was his favorite son and to him the father some years ago transferred his grocery business.

For some time past the father had been acting queerly. Last night Thomas and his brother Martin sat reading in the dining room. The father entered from the kitchen and without warning shot Thomas. He then shot three shots in an effort to kill himself, but the bullets went wild. Then he ran into the kitchen and tried to cut his throat, but his son Martin overpowered him. He was taken to the Cooper Hospital, apparently homicidally insane.

Appointed by Wilson. WASHINGTON, June 8.—President Wilson today appointed Robert C. Wilson Treasurer at Baltimore and Curtis P. Rike, Assayer in charge of the A. S. Office at Boise City, Idaho.

LITTLE TOWN OF MOOSUP ASTIR OVER REMARKABLE RECOVERY OF INHABITANT

Woman Helpless for Years From Rheumatism Devised Ropes Rigged From Ceiling to Lift Her From Bed.



The little town of Moosup, Conn., situated a few miles from Providence, is all agog over what they consider almost a miracle in the recovery of one of their town's people, Mrs. Fanny A. Cheney.

Hearing of the story, several people from Boston journeyed to the village to get the facts direct. There was no difficulty in finding Mrs. Cheney's home, as it was pointed out immediately on inquiry.

A lady perhaps some fifty odd years met us at the door, and when asked for Mrs. Cheney smilingly invited us in and good-naturedly informed us that she was Mrs. Cheney. "So you came to see me about my case; everyone in Moosup is talking about it, and I am not surprised, for I have been an invalid a long time."

"I suffered from rheumatism of the joints for five years. I believe every joint in my body was affected. My hands, wrists, knees, feet were swollen from a chalky deposit, and I was helpless. Physicians wanted to operate on me and try to remove

the deposit. My legs were drawn up so that they could not be straightened, and to have anyone lift me from the bed was agony unbearable. For one year I did not leave the bed without assistance. How helpless I was and what I suffered only God and myself know."

"The rector of St. Alban's Church in Danielson knows my condition, for he called on me while I was confined to bed for the purpose of giving me communion. When I started on Var-ne-sis I was in bed and continually getting worse, and for almost a year I did not see very much improvement except that my stomach was better and my strength began to return."

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